

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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GUY M. MONTELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of
Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:14-cv-00237-RFB-CWH

**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT &
RECOMMENDATION OF MAGISTRATE
JUDGE**

Before the Court for consideration is the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 22) of the Honorable Carl W. Hoffman, United States Magistrate Judge, entered February 13, 2015.

A district court “may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). A party may file specific written objections to the findings and recommendations of a Magistrate Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Local Rule IB 3-2(a). When written objections have been filed, the district court is required to “make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); see also Local Rule IB 3-2(b). Where a party fails to object, however, a district court is not required to conduct “any review,” *de novo* or otherwise, of the report and recommendations of a magistrate judge. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

1 Pursuant to Local Rule IB 3-2(a), objections were due by March 2, 2015. No objections have been
2 filed, and thus the Court is not required to conduct any review of Judge Hoffman's Report and
3 Recommendation. Nevertheless, the Court has reviewed the record in this case and concurs with Judge
4 Hoffman's recommendations that Plaintiff Guy M. Montell's motion for reversal or remand be denied
5 and that Defendant Carolyn W. Colvin's cross-motion to affirm be granted.

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7 **ORDER**

8 For the reasons stated above,

9 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 22) is ACCEPTED and
10 ADOPTED in full.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff Guy M. Montell's Motion to Reverse or Remand
12 (ECF No. 12) is DENIED.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant Carolyn W. Colvin's Cross-Motion to Affirm
14 (ECF No. 18) is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment accordingly and close this case.

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16 **DATED** this 26th day of March, 2015.

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19 **RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**
20 **United States District Judge**
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